

BUY THRIFT SAVINGS STAMPS THIS WEEK AND HELP LICK KAISER BILL

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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DIXON MEN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN ON SHIP

ENTIRE AUSTRIAN CABINET OUT SAY VIENNA REPORT

Dr. Von Seigler Tenders Resignation of His Entire Cabinet

STRIKE WAS STOPPED

Opposition of Polish Deputies to Budget Given as the Cause

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, Feb. 8—Dr. Von Seigler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of his entire cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

The resignation of the Von Seigler cabinet, it is understood in parliamentary circles in Vienna, is due to the opposition of Polish deputies against special debates and the provisional budget. The opposition of the deputies makes a majority for the budget doubtful.

Allies Driven Out

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8—An unconfirmed report that all the allied missions at Petrograd had been driven out by the Bolsheviks and are on the way to the Swedish border, was received today at the state department through American Minister Morris at Stockholm.

The department has not heard from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd since February 2.

Dr. Von Seigler was able to bring about the cessation of the recent big strike in Austria-Hungary by informing labor delegations on January 20 that it was the wish of the Austrian Emperor to end the war at the earliest possible moment by an honorable peace.

War Summary

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AMBOY PEOPLE SHOW INTEREST

County Superintendent L. W. Miller addressed a meeting of the Amboy Parent-Teachers' Association, Thursday, which he describes as one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of its kind he has ever seen. He speaks in the highest praise of the interest the people of Amboy are taking in their schools and of the co-operation between instructors and parents which is so evident.

TO RESUME SERVICES.

The Presbyterian church will resume morning services on Sunday, Feb. 17.

DIXON BOYS IN SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM WRITE OF LIFE IN FRANCE AND CANTONMENTS IN U. S.

FROM JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Corporal Harry Schmucker of Post Hospital Corps at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., writes his mother, Mrs. G. W. Schmucker, of life there as follows:

Received your letter a few days ago and was very glad to hear from you. Yes, I have been sick and am in the hospital now but the worst is over with. I had pneumonia and it turned into empyema for which they operated on me nearly two weeks ago. I am getting along fine now but will be in the hospital for some time yet. It will be two months before I will be out again and I have been here a month now. They have some very good doctors here and the one who operated on me was a major. He is just like Dr. Sickels to me. He sure is fine. So don't worry any more about me. I will be O. K. soon again.

This damp climate is hard on me and I guess that is why I got pneumonia. I was as sick as I ever want to be and pull through again. I was nearly gone, they said, but I don't remember it.

I wish you would send me a box of stuff to eat—some rudge and cake and anything you think I would like. I can eat well now but they don't have the stuff I get hungry for.

FUEL MATTERS IN BETTER SHAPE

Reports from the coal dealers of the city and Lee County towns indicate that the fuel situation is gradually becoming better and that with favorable weather conditions, which will further decrease the consumption of coal and will enable the railroads to relieve the congestion they have encountered during the past six weeks, the crisis will have been passed here.

REPORT ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

THINK COLONEL'S CONDITION IS ENCOURAGING THIS MORNING.

BULLETIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 8—The affection of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's ear, which has caused his physician considerable concern, subsided somewhat today, according to information given out at the Roosevelt hospital at 3 p. m.

New York, Feb. 8—The condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt who was operated on Monday for fistula and abscesses in both ears, was pronounced as unchanged by Dr. Harold K. Keyes of Roosevelt hospital.

Three special nurses and Dr. Keyes were in constant attendance at the bedside of the former president during the night.

Persons in touch with the sickroom consider the colonel's condition this morning to be exceedingly encouraging.

ASKS OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

EVERY SCHOOL IN STATE IS EXPECTED TO HONOR THE MARTYR

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TO CHICAGO MEETING

Owen Clymer, as representative of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will go to Chicago this evening to attend a meeting of the Lutheran church War Fund Council. Plans will be made for a drive to raise \$500,000 for war relief work in this country.

SEND EMPTY CARS TO HAUL THE SOFT CORN

GOVERNMENT TRIES TO SAVE CORN FROM SPOILING IN CRIBS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8—Special efforts were made today by the railroad administration to send empty box cars westward to haul the great accumulation of soft corn in the midwest to various elevators and milling points.

Grain men declare that between 30 and 40 per cent of the corn this year contains so much moisture it will spoil quickly unless hastened to elevators and dried.

Reports show that million bushels moved yesterday to the principal elevator centers.

WILLIAM BARGE ENTERS SERVICE

William Barge, formerly of Dixon, a graduate of the North Dixon high school, writes relatives and friends that he has passed the examination for entrance into army service and is now awaiting his turn to enter an aviation school.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes announced a son born to their home this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage permit was issued this morning by County Clerk Dimick to James Marksberry and Miss Mary Fuchs, both of Wyoming township.

ELKS WILL PRESENT MINSTRELS FEB. 20-21 BENEFIT WAR COUNCIL

Annual Performances Will Be Given at Dixon Opera House

OBJECT MOST WORTHY

Proceeds to Be Donated to Neighborhood Committee

DIXON LODGE NO. 779, B. P. O. E., is planning to give the war work in Lee county a substantial boost by donating to the Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense the proceeds of the Elks' minstrels which will be held in the Dixon opera house Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21. The State Council of Defense was established by an act of the legislature in 1917, consisting of 15 persons, who were appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Their term of office is for the duration of the war in which the United States is now engaged and no longer. Members of the State Council of Defense has been appointed with or labor, industries, public utilities, reference to their special knowledge the development of natural resources, sanitation, finance, transportation, or some other subject matter relating to national or state defense.

It is the duty of these 15 men to carry on the war work of the state of Illinois. In order to carry out this work the State Council of Defense have organized in each county in the state what is known as the Neighborhood Committee. This committee transacts the business of the state council in each county. The Neighborhood Committee in Lee county consists approximately of 500 members, three members in each rural school district of the county and a larger number in the villages and towns.

The committee has been assisting in securing finances for the various organizations doing war relief work, securing Red Cross memberships and assisting in the work of the fuel and food administration. The committee will carry on the next Liberty Loan campaign, which in all probability will be in April next. The work performed by the members of this committee is also without compensation and the money that will be donated by the Elks' minstrels to this organization will be used for the purpose of defraying the expense of postage, literature, printing, etc.

This effort on the part of the local Elks' Lodge is most laudable and another evidence of the fact that the Elks are doing all within their power to help "Kaiser Bill," and everyone who patronizes the Elks' minstrels will be doing his bit toward that worthy object.

WHERE TO BUY SMILEAGE BOOKS

It is announced that Smileage Books may be purchased at the Dixon National Bank, Stratton & Covert's cigar store or Kennedy's cigar store.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE OFF

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Feb. 8—A five day strike of 3,000 motormen and conductors of the United Railways company which has paralyzed traction transportation in this city, was officially called off today.

A statement declared there had been an "amicable" settlement of the dispute.

MOTHER IS ILL.

William Nixon was called yesterday to Streater by the illness of his mother.

GRANITE MOVES FIRST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8—To facilitate the movement of grain for the Allies and home consumption, Director General McAdoo today ordered preference given to grain shipments throughout all the principal grain states, including Illinois.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

A full rehearsal of the Elks' minstrels will be held at the club at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. James E. Sterling is much better.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Feb. 8

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Rain or snow in north portion tonight; colder late tonight in west and south portions; Saturday partly cloudy and colder, probably a light snow in northeast portion.

Sunday ... 21 —11
Monday ... 10 —18
Tuesday ... 3 —18
Wednesday ... 32 —3

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CAPTAIN SOPER HAS RESIGNED

Friends of Capt. E. H. Soper, former commandant of Company G, have received word that he has resigned from the 150th Infantry, to which he was attached in the reorganization of the 6th Illinois Infantry, wherein it became the 123rd U. S. Heavy Artillery. No information concerning his future plans has been learned here.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVERS DRAFT LAW

MILITARY COMMITTEE FAVORABLE TO REGISTRATION OF MEN OF 21.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8—Favorable report on the war department's bill amending the selective draft law to require registration of men as they reached 21 years and basing quotas on the number of men in class one, instead of on state population, was unanimously ordered today by the Senate military committee.

An amendment proposed by Senator New of Indiana, to require the registration of youths at 19 years and over was rejected.

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Captain Clayton Aboard

Harland Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, 1526 Rock Island road, is believed to have been aboard the torpedoed transport, although no word has been received from him.

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Lieut. Col. Kilbourne,
Wounded at the Front



Lieut. Col. Charles E. Kilbourne, a member of the staff of Maj. Gen. Leonhard Wood, was wounded at the front in France by the same accidental explosion that injured General Wood.

TICKETS FOR BENEFIT
Tickets for "The Silent Man," to be presented at the Family theatre on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, as a benefit for the Lee county soldier boys at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., may be had at O. H. Martin's store, Tillson's and Sterling's drug stores, James Cledon's candy shop and W. C. Jones grocery store in Dementown. Tickets purchased at the box office do not count toward the soldiers' fund and purchasers hence are urged to buy them at the aforementioned places before going to the theatre.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. G. W. Stoddard, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. 10:45 morning worship and sermon; subject of sermon "The Unclean Spirit." B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic "What My Denomination Stands for." 7:30, four downtown churches will unite in this service. People are accustomed to look for patriotic sermons, Rev. Stoddard will deliver a sermon on "The Bible and Patriotism." The program follows: Organ prelude Song Scripture—Rev. E. C. Lumsden Special music Prayer—Rev. F. D. Altman Music Offertory Sermon, "The Gospel of Christ as a Text Book on Patriotism" Hymn Benediction—Rev. W. W. Moore Postlude

Cottage prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of W. H. Winn, 722 Hennepin avenue.

EMMANUEL U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor. Sunday school 11. Morning worship, 10.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and favors shown during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wasmund, Mr. and Mrs. John Block, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wasmund.

**FROM OCEAN
TO OCEAN**

Women Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Health Restored.

In almost every neighborhood in America are women who have tried this standard remedy for female ills and know its worth.

Athol, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a world of good. I suffered from a weakness and a great deal of pain every month and nothing brought me any relief until I tried this famous medicine. I am a different woman since I took it and want others who suffer to know about it."—Mrs. ARTHUR LAWSON, 559 Cottage St., Athol, Mass.

San Francisco, Cal.—"I was in a very weak nervous condition, having suffered terribly from a female trouble for over five years. I had taken all kinds of medicine and had many different doctors and they all said I would have to be operated on, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me entirely and now I am a strong well woman."—Mrs. H. ROSSKAMP, 1447 Devisadero St., San Francisco, Cal.

For special advice in regard to such ailments write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its many years' experience is at your service.

Sykes Comfort Powder
Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years. 25¢ at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

WON'T STOP TROOPS

Daniels Says U. S. Will Rush Army to France.

Declares Men Will Go Forward as Fast as Our Ships Can Carry Them Despite Tuscania Loss.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Submarines or no submarines, the United States will continue fearlessly to send troops to France, Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared in referring to the torpedoing of the *Tuscania* in an address at the Baltimore Press club.

"Just as fast as our ships can carry men to Europe they will go," Mr. Daniels continued, "and just as fast as they are equipped they will be sent, and ships will carry them, and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

Holden A. Evans, president of the Baltimore Drydock company, in an address preceding that of Secretary Daniels, insisted that the government must make drastic laws to regulate the wages of labor and the hours of work; he also said that the shipbuilding plans of the government never could be carried out under existing labor conditions.

"I do not agree with those who say that labor will not help win the war," Secretary Daniels said, in replying to the statement of Mr. Evans. "When you see in the newspapers that there are 10,000 men on a strike, you can be sure there are also 10,000,000 others at work building ships and making munitions.

"More than 60,000 men in the navy yards have worked in freezing weather on ships to send men to France, while those who criticized the laboring men have remained in their warm homes. If there have been strikes there have been men of capital also who have held up the government by profiteering. When the L. W. W. first started to plot against the government in this country the first man to come to the government's aid and help to crush those men was Samuel Gompers."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Artillery Active on Aisne and Verdun Fronts and in Alsace.

Paris, France, Feb. 8.—Heavy artillery fighting on the Aisne and Verdun fronts and in Alsace is reported in the official communication. On the front north of the Aisne the action is in the region of Chavignon, Pargny and Fain. On the right bank of the Mense the fight is in the sector between Samognex and Hill 344. There is activity also in the vicinity of Hartmannswillerkopf, in Alsace. In the Champagne the French carried out a successful raid on German trenches east of Teton. In Alsace, after violent artillery preparation, the Germans made an ineffectual attempt to penetrate the French lines at two points near Banzholz. A German airplane was brought down by the fire of French anti-aircraft guns.

AMERICAN SAILORS TO BRING IRISH BRIDES

Jackies in European Waters Are Winning Fair Colleens

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Base American Flotilla in British Waters (Correspondence).—Every part of the United States has supplied a hero in love romances that have culminated in happy marriages between American bluejackets and blue-eyed Irish maidens since the arrival of the American destroyer forces in the south of Ireland. After the war, every part of the United States from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to Florida will boast of an Irish bride who was wooed and won in her native land by an American sailor.

All of the brides are looking forward to that happy day when they will see what their husbands so proudly proclaim as "God's country." Already the American sailor has supplied his Irish bride with all necessary documents to establish her identity as an American and some have even had their property in the United States transferred to their wives as a precaution in case they lose their lives for their country.

There is the marriage of a former ranchman, Bert Adams, to Bridget O'Rourke, whose family descends from an Irish king of that name Adams, who is a boiler maker on one of the destroyers, hails from Hugo, Colorado. He is now arranging to have his ranch in Colorado deeded to his wife as a precaution in the event of his being torpedoed. His wife's relatives live in Bruce, County Limerick, and there is plenty of anecdote connected with the family's relation to the O'Rourke's of kingly fame. "I don't know anything about ranching," Mrs. Adams told The Associated Press correspondent, "but I am preparing myself for the fair land Bert has told me about by studying a history of Colorado."

Then there is the case of Mary Ridge, head waitress at the leading hotel here, who lost her heart to

Harland G. Ritchie, a machinist's mate first class, of Alston, Mass. She was one of the most popular girls in town. The dining room over which she presided is out of bounds to enlisted men but Ritchie contrived to see her when she was off duty. They knew each other for four months before Mr. Ritchie contrived to see her when she was off duty.

But the record for love at first sight among the American belongs to a young seaman, Paul Valachovic by name, who used to work in the machine shop of the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, N. Y. He fell in love the first day he stepped ashore here, from his destroyer. Ada Jones, a Cork girl, was the object of Cupid's dart. After the war Valachovic is going to take her back with him to that thriving city in New York.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our dear mother and sister, Mrs. Mahala Scott.

Mrs. L. O. Gilton,
Mrs. M. J. Neal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
William McCoy to Anthony S. Berry, wd \$6,000, lot 5, block 3, Amboy.

BLOOD POISONING

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment

How often lockjaw and blood poisoning result from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut! Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of infection.

It is soothing and healing and quickly drives out pain and inflammation in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for stiff neck, sore feet, cold sores, canker sores, earache and toothache.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

AMUSEMENTS

"SO LONG LETTY."

No visitations from the proverbial "blues" need be dreaded amid the mirth provoking situations of "So Long Letty," Oliver Morosco's fast moving musical comedy that is coming to the Dixon opera house Monday night direct from its very successful engagement in Philadelphia with its original cast, production and augmented orchestra, together with its California beauty chorus. In presenting "So Long Letty" Oliver Morosco has not attempted to offer a musical comedy of the revue type, but to provide a fast moving farce of sufficient fun making qualities in itself to afford a delightful evening's entertainment of the healthiest sort of fun.

As broad as it is long, "So Long Letty" is all wool and a yard wide when it comes right down to what musical entertainment ought to be.

It is filled with pretty music, pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, clever singers and dancers, comedians and comediettes. It is as comic as a comedy should be and more musical than some grand operas, which isn't criticism but truth.

The book of this musical hit is the work of Mr. Morosco and Elmer Harris, the latter an author of many comedy successes, and is based on Mr. Harris' former success "Your Neighbor's Wife," while Earl Carroll, already known as a writer of the most popular and modern type of melodies, is responsible for the eighteen musical numbers with which the play is adorned.

Mr. Morosco has assembled one of his famous typical casts for the production, and in addition to the capable principals, which will include Gladys Lockwood, Jack Pollard, John Temple, Robert Cavanaugh, Muriel Grier, Vera Coburn and a California beauty chorus is announced.

Reserved seats now on sale at the Todd Hat Store.

Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz transacted business in Sublette this afternoon.

F. C. SPROUL

North Side Cash Grocery

Good Dairy Butter, per lb., Saturday Only..... 45c

Nuoc Nut Margarine, per lb.	33c
Armour's Lotos Oleo, per lb.	28c
2 lbs. for	55c
Armour's Butter Capolio, per lb.	30c
Nice Grape Fruit, each	5c
Better start your order with 1 lb. Coffee	26c
We are selling the best Coffee in town for the money	21c
Dundee, Clubhouse or Borden's Milk, per can	14c
Best quality Michigan Navy Beans, per lb.	18c
Split Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for	25c
A nice large can Delmonte Sardines	19c
1 quart bottle Maple Flavor Syrup	32c
23 oz. jar Apple Butter for	23c
18 bars of good White Soap	45c
Cystal White Soap, per bar	5c
Sweetheart Soap, 6 bars for	25c
1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	23c
Campbell's Soups, all per can	11c
No. 3 can Baked Beans	23c
Best grade large Prunes, per lb.	14c
2 lbs small seedless Raisins for	25c
2 pkgs. Club House Raisins for	25c
Fancy seeded Muscatel Raisins in 12 oz. cans, 2 for	25c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	15c
No. 2 cans of Plums for	10c
Item's Soda Crackers in boxes averaging from 10 to 12 lbs., either plain or salted, by box, per lb.	16 1-2c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs for	25c
Club House Pancake Flour, per pkg.	14c
4 1-2 lb. pkg. Club House Prep. Buckwheat	44c
Mince Meat, per pkg.	9c
Bulk Mince Meat, per lb.	19c
We have a few boxes of those Idaho apples at 70c per peck, or by the box	\$2.25

Please try and phone your order early if you want it delivered. We are trying to give you the best service possible while the streets are so bad at the same low price of 5c.

PHONE 158

FIBRE REED ROCKERS

We offer many pretty rockers of fibre reed; some upholstered in rich tapestries and dainty cretonnes, some without upholstery.

They're priced this month from \$3.95 up and like everything in furniture and draperies and floor coverings during the Home Outfit Sale, all are very much worth your looking over.

You'll find fibre reed very durable, extremely comfortable and of a type that adds to the appearance of a room—gives it an air of being—Better Furnished.

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Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic



STORY STARTS SATURDAY, FEB. 9

He Would Be a Farmer

So, with his boyhood recollections strong upon him, this college professor quits his teacher's chair and buys a New England farm on sight.

The IDYL OF TWIN FIRES
WALTER PRICHARD EATON
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If you had a country boyhood, if you have ever felt that you have been too long in city pent, if you have any fondness for fireplaces and old houses or for making roses and potatoes grow, if you long for a few acres to call your own, this is

A Story to Delight Your Soul

Threading through the days of sunshine and rain, of hard work and healthful play, is a

Charming and Tender Love Story

and Stella is one of the most humanly delightful heroines you will have met in many a long day.

"The Idyl of Twin Fires" is to be our next serial. You will enjoy it.

Don't Fail to Read It.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday
Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Henry Higley.
C. C. Circle Silver Tea, Mrs. J. H. Dunavan.
Mrs. Watts' Section of M. E. Aid, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.
St. Ann's Guild, (Mrs. Thomas Cheatle).

Monday
Peoria Ave. Reading Circle, Mrs. Dementia.
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.
Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, St. Luke's Church.

Tuesday
High School Junior and Senior Girls' War Relief, Miss Armington.
L. O. O. M.—Regular.

Contribute a Table Leg—What?
A request comes from the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, for the old black walnut table legs, so search in the attic and send them to the council rooms in Knights of Columbus hall. Of course you will want to know what the council plans to do with these. A wild, impracticable thought—gunstocks, maybe. Hardly, something much more peaceable. The council is going to have a bazaar one of these days, two, three or more weeks hence and the boys in the Manual training department of the Dixon high school can use those table legs to make the most attractive bases for lamps, etc., for their booth in the bazaar. Now, aren't you anxious to contribute? Maybe you can buy that table leg back in the form of one of those handsome knitting helps that you see in the market.

Drop In Worn Gloves.
In the O. H. Martin, A. L. Geisenheimer, Dollar Saver, Elchler Bros., Bee Hive and O. H. Brown stores boxes have been placed by the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. What for? Why, to hold the worn pairs of gloves that people surely will be pleased to contribute inasmuch as they are to be cleaned and made into vests for aviators. Just search through dresser drawers for those past wearing and drop them in these boxes. It will help to win the war.

Entertained for Birthday
Miss Leota Rice entertained on Wednesday evening with a party, honoring her eighteenth birthday. Progressive Bunco and Victrola music furnished the entertainment, and delicious refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Orleans Newcomer, Ruth Rosenthal, Jeanette Hardy and Inez Remmers, and Messrs. Earl Ryneerson, John Byers, Howard Smith and Vernon Cortright.

At Dr. Aydelotte Home
Cass Byrd of Steward is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Aydelotte.

Scout Meeting.
The members of Scout troop No. 4 enjoyed an excellent supper and social time last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer. Paul Newcomer invited the troop to his home and all had a good time. Mrs. Newcomer instructed the boys in the art of making trench candles. The Scoutmaster gave tests in first aid. The boys agreed that the evening was very profitable and exceptionally pleasant.

Patriotic Club Met.
Thursday afternoon the Patriotic club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Finnegan members spending the time in knitting and crocheting. As the day was also Mrs. Finnegan's birthday, the ladies remembered her with many pretty gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of what proved to be a most delightful afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. James Allen, 721 Highland avenue.

Mystic Workers Meet
A regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held this evening in Miller's hall. A delightful program has been arranged to follow the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Ocker of Polo were here yesterday.

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St. Paul's Choir.

A rehearsal of St. Paul's choir will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening, instead of this evening, at the church. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey entertained at their home Thursday evening, the Bert Rizner, Jack Boone and Gus Kohl families. A delightful evening was spent in games and music and delicious refreshments were served.

Program Tomorrow.

The weather permitting, the children's program of the Woman's club, which was postponed several weeks ago, will be given tomorrow at Miller hall. The program is in charge of the music committee, composed of Mrs. O. E. Strock, chairman, and Misses Florence Stackpole, Henrietta Florychutz, Lucille Pearse and Lucille Miller.

Menu for Valentine Party

Small indeed must be the feminine group in this year of our war, which does not boast several war brides and one or two war fiancees. St. Valentine's day, the annual holiday sacred to the affairs of the heart is an appropriate season for the announcement of one of these romantic "military engagements."

Of course the table decorations for this function are of the first importance and equally, of course, the menu must be a masterpiece of mingled food conservation and delectability.

As the centerpiece the hostess might choose some such arrangement as this. Upon the white cloth is placed a heart-shaped box of scarlet card board, and upon the box the clasping kewpie couple.

The place cards should also be menu cards and besides the guest's name should also contain pen sketch or water color sketch of the food pledge insignia and lettering: Food Will Win the War. On the cards type or print the following conservation menu:

Wartime Soup Corn Crackers
Patriot Roast en Casserole
Overseas Sauce
Glazed Carrots
Economy Brown Bread
Simplicity Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing

Sugarless Pudding Coffee

The recipes for carrying out this menu are given below:

Wartime Soup

Add 1-2 pint peanut butter to 1 quart of boiling milk, season with 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon celery salt, and 1 teaspoon grated onion. Cook soup for 6 minutes in double boiler and add 1 tablespoon of cornstarch moistened with milk. When the mixture has cooked smooth, strain it through a fine wire sieve and serve hot with corn crackers.

Corn Crackers

Mix together 1 cup of corn meal and 1 of wheat flour. Cut into the flour 1 tablespoon of vegetable fat or bacon drippings and add 1-2 teaspoons of salt and 3 tablespoons of milk. Bake to golden brown in hot oven.

Patriotic Roast en Casserole

Prepare 3 sweet green peppers by removing core, seeds and the heavy veins. Scald the peppers five minutes in boiling water. Mix 3 1-2 cups of cold minced chicken with salt and pepper to taste and with 1-2 cup of chopped onion. Chop the peppers and add to them the minced chicken 1 cup of cooked oatmeal. Fill casserole dish with the mixture and bake in oven until brown, serving hot with the following tomato sauce: 1 cup canned tomato, 1 slice onion, 1 bay leaves, 4 cloves, and put the mixture to simmer in 1-2 cup water and 1-2 teaspoon sugar. After cooking 10 or 15 minutes rub the mixture thru a colander and add to it 2 tablespoons of salt rubbed into 2 tablespoons melted butter. Cook until the sauce thickens.

Economy Brown Bread

Mix 1 cup of corn meal with 1 cup of rye flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a little milk. Stir in 2 cups sour milk and 1-2 cup corn syrup or molasses. This recipe makes one loaf. Steam three hours in buttered pan.

Simplicity Salad

Slice 4 firm bananas, 3 dozen white grapes, 1-2 stock of tender celery. Mix with it 1 cup of broken hickory nut meats and toss lightly with a cooked mayonnaise dressing and then

Guests From Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and family of Harmon are here today, guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lonergan.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. N. M. Stift will return to her home in Chicago tomorrow after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Knapp, and other relatives.

Transferred to Supply Train

James Tumey, formerly of Co. G., Houston, Tex., has been transferred from the artillery to the 108 Supply Train and is driving a truck. He is delighted with the new duty assigned him.

Peoria Ave. Reading Club.

The Peoria Avenue Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Dement Monday afternoon.

serve with crisp, blanched celery tops as a garnish. The dressing is made as follows: 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 1-4 teaspoon ground mustard, 1-2 cup vinegar and 1 tablespoon butter. Heat the mixture almost to the boiling point but do not allow it to boil. Beat 2 eggs slightly and place in a double boiler with one large teaspoon of butter cut in bits. When melted stir in the vinegar mixture, stirring constantly until it thickens. Too fast cooking will curdle the mixture and should be avoided.

Sugarless Pudding

Rub to a smooth paste 4 tablespoons of sweet milk and add to it 4 cups of milk and 2 tablespoons corn syrup. Flavor with the finely grated peel of one lemon. Cook the mixture in a double boiler until it thickens. As the custard cools stir in 2 cups of sliced pineapple cut in small pieces, chill the pudding thoroughly and serve on slices of pineapple with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Don't Go Without Them

Workers going to the Red Cross shop should look to see before leaving home that the pretty workbags swinging from their arms contain shears, tape and thimble.

Entertaining Nephew.

Dr. Garrison is entertaining her nephew, W. D. Garrison, a dealer in farm implements in Fayette, Ia.

Has Montana Member.

The Red Cross shop had a pleasant visitor the other day, a gentleman from Montana, J. Moriarity, who has a son in the navy and is consequently interested in the doings of the Red Cross. Whenever in a town where there is a Red Cross society Mr. Moriarity stated he always visited it and left there a membership dollar. The Dixon shop is the happy recipient of his dollar this time. Mr. Moriarity was conducted through the snow and displayed great interest in all the work displayed.

Wants Muslim.

Old muslim is greatly needed at the Red Cross shop and everyone is asked to look through their linen closets for sheets, etc., that are worn and to contribute the same to the Red Cross. All surgical dressings must be wrapped in clean old muslim and the workers at the shop have contributed liberally, but the present supply is low. Contributions may be brought to the shop or left in some convenient place down town, the name to be telephoned to the shop.

Successful Social.

The box social held last evening at the Stony Point school house, of which Miss Margaret Burke is teacher, was highly successful. The sale of baskets netted \$58 for the school and the especially large crowd that was present enjoyed the evening's program. Sam Forney, who auctioned the baskets, deserves great thanks for his good work.

Visited in Wisconsin.

Miss Helen Becker has returned from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Becker, at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Must Turn Out More Dressings.

The demand for surgical dressings from the base hospitals in France is great and to meet this demand a new Red Cross drive is on to make millions of dressings during the month of February. The number to be made has been allotted to the different divisions and in turn to the different chapters and although the Lee county chapter has not been notified yet of just what its allotment is, it will be large and the workers already have made an effort to increase the output of the shop. Although the shop now swarms with workers like a busy bee hive, more room will be made for still more workers in order that the Dixon shop may not fall down on its allotment. Thursday the shop accommodated the biggest crowd it has yet had by sending out for more chairs and this can be done again. The activities of warfare just now are not so great in the trenches but in the spring the terrible business of killing and wounding will begin in deadly earnest and it is for this we must prepare. The nurses in the base hospitals now find work very hard because of the scarcity of dressings in the base hospitals. Are we going to let our boys suffer for lack of them?

With Miss Armington

All junior and senior girls of the Dixon high school interested in war relief work are asked to meet with Miss Armington, 717 Hennepin avenue, promptly at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Visited Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller of West Brooklyn traded in Dixon yesterday and also called at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Dixon avenue.

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Bob Party.

Members of the Luther League of the German Lutheran church enjoyed a delightful bob-ride to the home of Mrs. A. Gottel on the Peoria road Thursday evening. Twenty-five young people participated in the merry evening. Games and music were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Gottel and a little supper of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake was served.

Home From Chicago.

Miss Marjorie Leslie, who is at present in Chicago with Gage's millionaire house, is expected to arrive home next week for a brief visit before leaving the following Monday for Belvidere, where she will trim the coming season.

From Sterling.

Mrs. Paul Buzzard and Mrs. Theodore Mason of Sterling were here on Thursday, guests at the Wm. Leslie and Mrs. Mason Sr. homes.

Guest of Relatives.

Miss Marcia McWethy of the Kingdom is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter of Third street.

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Death and Birth

General Sukhomlinoff, former Russian minister of war, ending his career philosophically as a prisoner in the grim fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul at Petrograd, is doleful at the way things are going. He doesn't see any hope anywhere.

Sukhomlinoff is a confirmed royalist, a czarist. He is convinced that czarism, with all its glories, is gone for good. "It hasn't a chance of revival," he says sadly. And then he breaks into a mournful threnody: "The whole world is perishing. Mankind and culture are being destroyed. Where will it end?"

Well, nobody knows just exactly where it will end. But most of us refuse to get into the dumps about it. For in the very thing that grieves Sukhomlinoff most, we find particular cause of rejoicing.

Czarism, with all its works, is really gone forever. Gone is the ridiculous "divine right" of kings, gone are all the trappings and lies of autocracy, gone is the blind obedience that bolstered it, gone is the tyranny it wrought and the brutal force by which it worked. Men are being made free, given an equal chance in the game of life. Democracy, after all these centuries of striving, is on the road to realization for all races and nations that have evolved far enough to grasp its possibilities.

The world has had a new birth of freedom—we might say, its first birth of real freedom. The very spirit of the time is freeing men's souls. Their bodies and their goods will be freed, for their own use, enjoyment and progress, in God's good time, which is not far off.

No, the whole world is not perishing. There is deplorable slaughter and destruction on every hand. But that is only the dark side of the war cloud. The other side is bright with hope. For everything lost there is a corresponding gain. Out of the ruins comes a new life, such as mankind has never known. We are today in the midst of one of the mightiest movements of history, a vast renaissance, in which old things are being made new for the profit of a race that has not yet reached its prime. Russia is not on the home run yet for that renaissance. The bolsheviki represents the strong reversal of the pendulum, impelled by the revulsion against czarism; the bolsheviki is making the mad rush to an opposite extreme, but Russia will out of it get her bearings and a republic based on equal rights to all will grow up out of present chaos.

Mankind is not being destroyed, but is being refined by fire and made ready for the new age. Culture is not being destroyed, unless by culture we mean the selfish and unsocial sort typified by Russian aristocracy, akin to the German variety spelled with a k. We are merely passing into a broader, freer, more liberal and humane culture, the culture of democracy, in which all men and women may share.

Loss of the Tuscania

Sinking of the Tuscania will bring a bit of joy to Berlin. It will bring sadness in some Michigan and Wisconsin homes. But that the disaster is not all that Berlin hoped for and tried to bring about is matter for rejoicing. Happily the early reports of a thousand or eleven hundred lost are not confirmed. To lose in the neighborhood of one hundred is bad enough.

But that no more were lost demonstrates the quick relief that British patrol and other boats must have brought. That there were quite a large number of such boats quickly on the scene is indicated by the fact that survivors were landed at a number of points on the Irish coast, covering a distance in the neighborhood of a hundred miles, and that others still were landed in Scotland.

The Tuscania was a British boat, manned by a British crew, convoyed by British ships, but bearing American troops, who were on their way to France by way of Liverpool. The British are lending us transport ships and crews and convoys because of our lack and because the British naturally are eager to get the help of our men over in France. The same kind of a mishap could just as easily have happened had these men been on an American ship, with an American convoy. It is the thing to be prepared for now and then in the transporting of hundreds of thousands of men through the German submarine zone. While it may be regarded as extraordinary that the British have not been able to free the north coast of Ireland of the submarine menace, it is apparent that it is not for the lack of precautions nor for the lack of ships guarding these waters. Had there been lack of ships, the loss of lives off the Tuscania might well have been almost the total of the 2,179 troops on board.

In this catastrophe is there not a suggestion that there is greater safety in sending over big fleets of transports armada fashion, as in the case of the eighteen former German ships seized here when this country entered the war, and recently landed in France? This armada was suitably convoyed, and the convoy itself was formidable enough to deter any number of U boats.

Character in the Ring

Character counts. The triteness of this remark may be pardoned in view of its application to the late more or less lamented John L. Sullivan.

The last few days—now that he is dead—have brought him honors vouchsafed to few men. Thousands of distinguished Americans, in all walks of life, have paid tribute to his memory. Millions have thought of him with a rare mixture of friendliness and admiration.

And he was only a pugilist, a member of a profession which moralists rightly condemn, and which most communities have put beyond the pale of the law.

Fist-fighting isn't necessarily any more "manly" than many another sport requiring strength, agility and courage. Any exercise or game is what men make it. The crowning glory of John L. Sullivan is, not that he was a first-rate pugilist, but that he put honor into his pugilism.

If boxing, professional or amateur, is in higher repute today than it was two or three decades ago, it is largely because this big-fisted, big-brained and big-hearted man lifted it from its low estate by virtue of personal qualities that all men instinctively admire. He himself was square and generous, as well as strong and clever. By precept and example, he infused a surprising amount of decency and humanity into the "ring."

John L. was no angel. One epoch of his career is well remembered—that epoch in which he fell under the thrall of whiskey and the saloon, the influence that bestializes even the strongest of men. But the man was big enough and inherently strong enough physically and mentally to outlive that

weakness and to make it a stepping stone for greater moral strength in himself and others. In recent years he has been one of the most effective opponents of the saloon and the liquor business in America.

Always he has been a powerful influence for physical health, for wholesome exercise, for fearlessness and squareness and up-standing virility. Many a doctor of divinity, many a college professor, we might almost say many a saint, has done less for the world.

Measles

It may be a bit perplexing to hear that the boys in the cantonments have changed "German measles" into "Liberty measles." It's easy enough to grasp the fact that they don't want anything German around the place. But why abuse so good a word as "liberty"?

There's supposed to be a sort of sardonic humor in the term "German measles." It means measles that are not the real thing. It's the same sort of expression as "German silver." The dictionary says that "German" measles are "false" measles, wherefore our soldiers might find a certain peculiar appropriateness in ascribing to the troublesome rash Teutonic origin. (We pass over in dignified silence the fact that the dictionary also calls the disease "French" measles. That's what the Germans call it—a fact which might be adduced as further proof of German malignity and duplicity.)

Anyhow, we can't imagine any possible reason for "Liberty measles," unless it is that Sammy feels that he is at liberty to catch and rename anything German. The kaiser won't be a kaiser at all when Sammy gets him. His name will be mud.

CITY IN BRIEF

Send the Telegraph to your son who is in the training camp. It's better than a letter from home because it gives all the town and county news Postpaid, ten cents a week.

A. P. Armington went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest went to Chicago on an early train this morning.

Evaporated milk 13c can; nice potatoes at lowest market prices; Quaker oats, 27c package; best grade of corn and peas 13c can; nice prunes 15c lb.; dill and sweet pickles 15c doz. or 2 doz. for 25c; soap 5c bar; good brooms 80c; corn flakes 10c package; puffed wheat and puffed rice 14c package; good pork and beans 15c can. We deliver free of charge. Tetric's Grocery. Phone 109. 272

Rowland Bros. pay the cost of a trial by refunding your money if Hyomei fails to relieve that cough or cold you have.

Edward Finnegan is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hefley are ill with bad colds.

The hair's best friend is Parlison Sage. Get a bottle from Rowland Bros. and see how quickly it will cure dandruff and itching scalp and stop the hair from falling out.

Rev. A. J. Graf is in Dubuque to day on business.

L. W. Newcomer was called east by the death of his nephew.

MISS KATHERINE CAMPBELL DEAD

Dixon friends of Miss Katherine Campbell, formerly housekeeper for Mrs. Louise Cummins of this city, today received word of her death at Amboy. No particulars concerning her passing or the funeral were received.

MEDICAL BOARD TO MEET HERE

Notices were sent out today to the members of the Medical Advisory Board of District No. 6, which comprises the counties of Lee and Whiteside, that the Board will meet in the Circuit Court room, at the court house in Dixon, next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and will continue to meet at the same place every Monday afternoon until further notice.

A Few Good "Specials" for Saturday

Pork Loin Roast	27c
Home-Made Pork Sausage, no cereal, per lb	25c
Special 1 lb. Fresh Hog liver 9c, 3 lbs for	25c
Fresh Pig Head, full cut	17c
Brains	16c
Round Steak	25c
Fresh Pork Neck Ribs	10c
Fresh Shoulder Hams, 6 to 8 lb. average, per lb	23c
Home Cured Corned Beef	15c and up
Beef Pot Roast, per pound, best steer beef	20c
Hearts, per pound	14c
Pigs' Feet (fresh), per pound	10c
Rib Boiling Beef, per pound	16c
Frankfurters, per pound	20c
Hamburger Steak, per pound	20c
Beef Liver, per pound	18c
Spare Ribs, per pound	23c
Home Made Bologna, pound	22c
Nut Butterine	31c
Good Luck Butterine	34c
Smoked Finnan Haddie	25c
Smoked White Fish, lb.	23c

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Our business the past three days would convince the most skeptical that the public wants to pay cash for its food stuff, and prices like these on Quality Groceries and Meats will make Saturday a record breaker.

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10 bars Maple City Soap	45c
Lima Beans	18c
Navy Beans	18c
Cream Cheese	31c
Red Cross Macaroni and Spaghetti	10c
Goldenage Macaroni and Spaghetti	9c
Ready Cut Macaroni and Spaghetti	12c
1-2 lb. can Runkle's Cocoa	21c
1-2 lb. pkg. Runkle's Chocolate	21c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	13c
Heinz's Pork and Beans	18c
Fernell Catsup, large	23c
Fernell Catsup, small	14c
Plymouth Rock Catsup	10c
40c Farrington Coffee	37c
35c Farrington Coffee	33c
30c Farrington Coffee	28c
28c Farrington Coffee	25c
25c Farrington Coffee	22c
Potatoes, bushel	\$1.60
Dairy Butter	47c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Beef Tenderloin and Club Steaks, per lb.	25c
Porterhouse and Sirloin Steak, per lb.	22 1-2c
Best Cut of Pot Roast, per lb.	16 1-2c, 18 1-2c
Best Boiling Meat, per lb.	15 1-2c
Pork Roast, per lb.	24 1-2c
Pork Chops, per lb.	27c
Bacon Squares, per lb.	37 1-2c
Bacon in strips and half strips, lb.	39c

Deliveries Anywhere in the City 10c

MATHIAS' Cash Grocery & Market

105 Peoria Avenue

"GINGER" A CORPORAL

The Chicago Journal of yesterday published a photograph of a number of colored troops in Company C, 350th Machine Gun Battalion, in which Corporal R. M. Peniston of Dixon, known locally as "Ginger,"

be pleased to learn of his advancement.

MUST HAVE OPERATION.

Mrs. W. D. Baum, who has been in a sanitarium at Battle Creek for some time, must undergo a serious operation and her husband, W. D. Baum, and her sister, Mrs. Howard Johnson, have left for her bedside.

JOINS THE NAVY

Edward V. Kurtzrock has enlisted in the navy at the Great Lakes Training School.

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT INCOME TAX

(Prepared by Harvey C. Whetzel
Income Tax Inspector, Court House)

It appears that persons concerned with the income tax, such as storekeepers, are not complying with the law in that they are not taking inventories at cost or market value is lower, and following this policy consistently. They are hereby warned that such an attempt is likely to be dealt with as fraudulent as it would otherwise be a fruitful source of covering up income.

The 1917 Income Tax and Excess Tax regulations are at hand, but the forms for excess profits return are not yet here.

The following questions and answers concerning Depreciation, from the official Income Tax Primer, are of especial interest to many Lee county people at this time:

At what rates may depreciation be claimed and under what conditions?

As the rate at which depreciation may be claimed is dependent, in a greater or less extent, upon local conditions, the use to which the property is put, and its probable lifetime under normal business conditions, no specific rates at which it may be claimed have ever been established. The law states that a "reasonable allowance" may be claimed, and it is for the taxpayer to determine what constitutes a "reasonable allowance." To compute the amount which may be claimed, a taxpayer should determine the probable lifetime of the property, then divide its cost to him by the number of years it will be usable in a business in which employed and the result thus obtained will represent the amount which may be claimed each year as a deduction, e.g., a frame building, the probable life time of which, without repair, or replacement, is 25 years, costs \$5000. Divide \$5,000 by 25 and claim \$200 each year as depreciation.

While each taxpayer must determine the probable lifetime of his property without regard to the follow

ing figures, it has been estimated that the average usable lifetime of a frame building is 25 years; a brick building, 35 years, a stone building or a steel and concrete building, 50 to 100 years. The estimated lifetime of ordinary machinery is 10 years, that of automobiles used for business or farm purposes and farm tractors 4 to 5 years.

If a taxpayer wishes to claim the full amount of depreciation estimated to have occurred in the value of a building or other property used for business or trade purposes, he may do so, but this precludes his claiming a deduction to cover any amount expended during the same year in making repairs. If he wishes to claim a deduction on account of repairs their cost must be deducted from the full amount of depreciation, and the balance may then be claimed as a deduction under the head of "Depreciation"; that is, if the taxpayer expends \$100 in making repairs to a building which will depreciate in value \$200 during the calendar year he may claim \$100 as a business expense and \$100 as depreciation, or he may claim \$200 as depreciation and nothing for repairs. In short, the aggregate deductions claimed on account of repairs and depreciation must not exceed the full amount of depreciation estimated to have occurred.

(Note)—The repairs referred to in this paragraph are such as are general in character, represent replacements, etc. Small items, such as replacement of broken window panes, papering, minor repairs, etc., are allowable, even though full amount of depreciation has been claimed.

In claiming depreciation the following fundamental principles must be taken into consideration.

Only such depreciation as results from exhaustion, wear and tear of property, arising out of its use or employment in business or trade, can be

claimed. Depreciation in the value of a home or any article of property, such as automobiles, used for personal pleasure or convenience, can not be claimed; the property must be used for the purpose of producing income.

Depreciation other than that arising from wear and tear, such as a lessening of values due to changes in the social or business conditions in the neighborhood in which a property is located, changes of street grade, or fluctuations in market values, etc., can not be claimed.

Depreciation in the value of land, whether improved or unimproved, due to ordinary erosion, exhaustion, or any other cause can not be claimed.

Where the value of a piece of machinery or any other asset is lessened by reason of the production of an improved machine or article, that depreciation can not be claimed, as it does not result from exhaustion, wear and tear.

Where, in the course of years, the owner of property has claimed its full cost as depreciation in his income tax returns, no further claim will be allowed.

The value to be cared for by depreciation is the actual amount invested in the property and not the value which may be arbitrarily or otherwise fixed.

A store or other building has outlived its usefulness; the owner tears it down to make room for a building of an improved type. Can the value of the old building at the time of destruction be claimed as depreciation or a loss?

No. Losses due to the voluntary removal or destruction of buildings, etc., incident to improvements are either a proper charge to the cost of new additions or to depreciation already provided for, as the facts may indicate, but in no case is it a proper deduction in determining net income. If, however, a building is destroyed prior to the close of its lifetime as estimated for the purpose of making a depreciation charge, that portion of its cost which is properly chargeable to the period it might have remained in a usable condition may be considered a part of the cost of the new building when computing the amount of gain or profit derived from a sale of the latter.

If the authorities of a municipality declare that a building is unsanitary or unsafe for the purposes to which put and its destruction is ordered can the losses sustained by the owner be claimed as a deduction?

No; neither as a loss nor as depreciation.

I bought a patent for \$5000 which under the patent laws of the United States, had five years yet to run. As the value of this patent depreciates each year on account of the exhaustion of the patent period, may a deduction be claimed?

Yes. The cost of the patent divided by the number of years it has to run, yields an amount which may be claimed each year as depreciation. In your case the amount is \$1000.

I understand that depreciation in the value of articles for personal use can not be claimed as a deduction. However, as actors and actresses are often required to furnish their own wardrobes, does not the depreciation in the value of such property constitute an allowable deduction?

If costumes purchased by members of the theatrical profession are used exclusively for the production of a play, and are not adapted for personal use, and are not so used, a deduction may be claimed on account of such depreciation in their value as occurs during the year on account of wear and tear arising from their use in the production of the play or from their becoming obsolete at the close of the production.

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"Instantly Disabled."

The first intimation we had of possible danger was an order for all men to go on deck with life-belts. It was about 4:30 o'clock. At the same time we sharply altered our course. At six o'clock, just as the darkness was settling in we got the blow. Nobody saw the periscope nor could one have been seen well. Some soldiers described having heard a hissing sound immediately before the torpedo struck us in the engine room.

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"There Was No Panic."

"There naturally was a good deal of confusion. You cannot lower a score of lifeboats from the height of an upper deck in the darkness without some confusion, but at no time was there a panic.

"There was great excitement, however, but it lasted only a few minutes. Then all the men pulled themselves together. Megaphone calls were given all over the ship, saying there was no danger that the vessel would float till all were taken off. In the meantime S. O. S. signals were sent out.

"Even before some of us had

grasped the situation British destroyers were dashing up alongside. Such soldiers as had been lowered in lifeboats were put on board destroyers. A few men who jumped overboard in the first excitement were picked up. I believe one or two lifeboats were smashed in launching.

"The destroyers took off our men in splendid style, with perfect order.

"All this time the Tuscania was slowly sinking. For a minute I did not know whether to go into a lifeboat or to stick by the ship. One of the members of the crew urged that we stay on board and trust John Bull's destroyers. He yelled this in my ear. I took his advice and waited for my turn to come to go on board a destroyer.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Malinda Shank, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Malinda Shank, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Washington, Feb. 8.—Chairman Smith of the senate interstate commerce committee in reporting favorably to the senate the administration railroad bill, estimated that under the measure's provisions the government will guarantee annually to the railroads \$45,000,000 which will represent a return of 5.32 per cent. This, he says, "reflects neither poverty nor riches," but the committee will accept "these terms as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights."

Minority reports are to be submitted by Senators Cummings and La Follette. Administration leaders plan to call up the bill for consideration next Monday.

"Your committee is of the opinion that this is the time for war emergency legislation, and not the time to settle controversial questions concerning our future transportation policy," Chairman Smith said in prefacing his report. He then took up the compensation section and added:

Stockholders Pay War Tax.

"About 75 great operating railroads do over 90 per cent of the railroad business. The committee believes that most of these great railroad carriers will accept these terms as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights. Section 1 further provides that ordinary taxes, national and state, shall, as now, be paid out of operating revenue; but war taxes accruing under the act of October 3, 1917, are to be paid by the companies out of their own funds, or charged against the standard return. In other words, the holders of railroad securities are to bear their own just portion of the war burden. Section 1 also requires that each agreement shall contain adequate and appropriate provisions for the maintenance and depreciation of the property and the creation of reserves so that the properties may at the end of federal control be returned to the owners in a condition substantially equivalent to their condition when taken by the government.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm I will hold a closing out sale at my residence, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Nachusa and 7 miles east of Dixon, on

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Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following described property:

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70 Hogs: High grade Chester white; throrobred Chester White boar, 200 lbs.; 20 brood sows, bred to throrobred Chester White boar; weight of hogs 200 lbs.; 20 shoats; 125 lbs. each.

12 Horses: Black team 5 years old, sound, work anywhere, mare 1600 lbs., horse 1500 lbs.; coal black gelding 5 years old, sound, fine driver, work anywhere, 1200 lbs.; gray gelding 4 years old, high grade Percheron, work anywhere, 1500 lbs.; brown gelding 5 years old, sound, Shire, work anywhere, 1550 lbs.; bay mare 3 years old, sound, quiet single driver, work anywhere, 1100 lbs.; bay mare 11 years old, quiet family driver, work anywhere, 1150 lbs.; bay yearling Percheron colt; saddle pony; pedigree Shetland pony, "Little Dan," 5 years old, any child can ride or drive him anywhere; bay gelding 5 years old, 1400 lbs.; sorrel yearling.

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GARDEN HINTS

The Soil, Water, and Fertilizer Requirements of a Successful Home Garden.

The gardener who merely wishes to raise vegetables for his own family will do well, especially this year, to choose the crops he will grow out from those which previously have done best in his special locality. The market gardener must bear this fact in mind, but also must study the market and anticipate its usual demand and determine as far as he can how this demand will be affected by any untoward weather conditions which may have occurred in his section.

Those who desire to produce early crops should bear in mind that a warm, sandy loam will produce an earlier crop than a heavier soil that retains more water and less heat. Frost is less apt to injure vegetables planted on high ground than those planted in low places or valleys into which the heavier cold air commonly settles. The garden should be fairly level, but well drained. The crop will mature more rapidly on land that has a sunny, southern exposure than in other plots.

The essentials for successful gardening on a small or large scale are soil, water, and cultivation. Much depends also on the grower, the season, and the crops selected.

The soil is the storehouse of plant food. The garden, therefore, should contain humus or rotted material in large quantities. The gardener should remember that about 50 per cent of ordinary earth is not soil at all, but consists of air and water.

Water makes plant food that is present freely soluble. Rain and snow water are soft and contain ammonia. The magic of soft water on the plant world is one of the miracles of good gardening, as every one who has contrasted the effect of rain with that produced by sprinkling with a hose realizes. Plants are succulent and contain large amounts of water which they have to draw from the soil.

The conservation of soil moisture is the most important reason for cultivating crops. The two other principal things accomplished by cultivation are the killing of weeds which draw moisture and plant food from the crops, and the aeration of the soil.

Too much stress can not be laid on the preparation of a good seed bed. A seed bed of fine tilth—made so by deep plowing, careful harrowing, and tilling of the soil—is the foundation of good gardening. It is essential for the proper germination and growth of young plants. The soil must be friable and free from clods. A clod can hold no plant food in solution, the only form in which it is available for the plant. Good soil and fine tilth insure an excellent root system to plants. Upon the fine, hairy, fibrous, feeding roots, which are possible only in well-tilled soil, the plant depends for its stockiness and growth. The careful gardener will regard his whole garden as a seed bed and will cultivate and fertilize it accordingly.

Fertilizers, the plant food for the garden, should be carefully selected. Nitrogen, which stimulates leaf growth, is best supplied by turning under rich, well-rotted or composted manure, or rotting vegetable matter. Nitrogen also is supplied in such fertilizers as nitrates of soda and sulfates of ammonia, as well as in bone meal and tankage.

Potash tends to hasten the maturity of the plant, but also has a tendency to counteract the work of nitrogen. On this account those not experienced in using potash will find sulphate of potash better, or at least safer in most cases, than the muriate. On account of the disturbed commercial conditions one of the most available sources of potash is hardwood ashes.

Plants need a balanced ration. If they are lacking in nitrogen, they show pale leaf and stunted plant form. Excess of nitrogen is shown by large leaf and plant growth with imperfect fruitage. If the plants lack potash, they will not be fruitful.

Sheep manure will hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

Because ordinary plowing to a depth of 1/2 inches has returned about the same crop yields and is much cheaper, the Ohio Experiment Station does not recommend a deep-tilling or a subsoil plow. The expensive operation of plowing 15 inches deep with a Spalding deep-tilling plow has returned less than bushel of corn and subsoiling only two bushels more than ordinary plowing as an average for six years. Oats following corn has returned 3/4 bushels more on land plowed to ordinary depth than 15 inches, and 1 1/2 bushels more on land where a subsoil plow was used. The ground for oats has been disked in each case.

The tender nature of the young alfalfa plants requires that the soil be in excellent tilth at the time of planting. Many of the failures to secure a good stand may be traced directly to the improper condition of the seed bed. The aim should be to get the soil finely pulverized, thoroughly compacted, and comparatively free from weeds. The surface 2 or 3 inches should be fine and loose, and below this it should be sufficiently firm to favor the capillary movement of water, yet porous enough to permit good drainage and free circulation of air through the soil.

Ground under the brood coops soon becomes foul. The coops should be moved frequently.

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PACKAGE EXPLODES; 1 DEAD

Express Messenger Killed and An-
other Hurt at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Through the ex-
plosion of a mysterious package in an
express company's office here, Theophile Laberge, an employee, was killed.
His body was riddled with shot and
small particles of steel. George Gardner,
another employee, was slightly injured.
The interior of the express office was
wrecked by the explosion.
Nothing could be learned as to where
the package came from.

PLANES CRASH; ONE KILLED

Soldier From Charleston, W. Va., Dies
in Texas Accident.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 8.—The first fatal-
ity at Rich field occurred when two
machines met in collision at an elevation
of 200 feet and the airplane occupied
by Lewis G. Burrell crashed to
the ground. Burrell was instantly
killed. His home is Charleston, W.
Va. He was twenty-five years old. The
other plane was not damaged.

HEATLESS MONDAYS IN SOUTH ARE STOPPED

ALL U. S. MAY RESUME WORKING
MONDAYS AFTER NEXT
WEEK IS BELIEF.

(Associated Press Leaded Wire)
Washington, Feb. 8.—With the total
abandonment of heatless Mondays
through the states south of Virginia
today, fuel administration officials
were hopeful the continued warm
weather and improvement in railroad
traffic would permit relaxation of the
order all over the United States after
next Monday.

The states affected are North and
South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia,
Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and
Louisiana.

INTERURBANS DID NOT RESUME RUNS

Contrary to the expectations of officials of the S. D. & E. and despite the most determined efforts on the part of the snow shoveling crew the interurban service was not resumed last evening as had been expected. It was announced this afternoon that in all probability service would be resumed from Dixon, at 6 o'clock this evening.

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One of the most authoritative official bodies in the United States recently has made a statement of fact, which statement we regard as of so much importance, both to you and ourselves, that we have bought this space in the daily newspapers to reproduce this official statement, word for word.

The statement imputes that a great number of well-disposed persons are from ten to fifteen years behind the times. Perhaps you are one of these persons? That you may determine whether you are or not, we ask you carefully to read every word of the official statement, which follows:

"Few are aware, even among the best informed, of the revolution which has taken place in the last ten or fifteen years in the relations between public service corporations, and the communities which they serve.

"The popular imagination still beholds the corporation seated astride the people's neck, dominating its politics, corrupting its officials, using its streets and thoroughfares without compensation and exacting enormous profits from fictitious investments.

"But, however true this picture may have been in the past, the public control of utilities has restored the authority of the people over their servants.

"The properties of the utilities are now carefully examined and appraised at their true value. Any water in their stocks is disregarded and rates established on the basis of reasonable cost to the consumer and fair return to the investor.

"Progressive corporation managers welcome the change which transforms them from public enemies into public servants, but on the other side some who do not realize the changed state of affairs are prone to use their newly acquired powers in belaboring their ancient enemy.

"It is time for the public to realize that the powers conferred upon public service commissions, thoroughly tested and upheld by the courts, are ample for the protection of the public against all the evils from which they suffered in the past.

We will add no word of comment to an official statement which speaks for itself, other than to ask you to note that it is made by a public body which is regarded as one of the highest authorities in the land, which knows by mature experience exactly whereof it speaks and which has no interest to serve other than that the actual facts may be made known and that equal justice may be done to all concerned.

NAMES OF SURVIVORS

First Thirty Names of Soldiers
Saved From Transport.

Troops From Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana Among Those Rescued.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The first thirty names of those known to have survived are announced, as follows, by the navy department here:

Edward L. Anderson, private, Twentieth engineers, Bigelow, Ark.

Tom A. Ashby, private, Twentieth engineers, Liberty, Kan.

James Basye, private, Twentieth engineers, Killistell, Mont.

Frank S. Broz, private, Twentieth engineers, Cleveland, O.

Alexander H. Bush, private, Twentieth engineers, Godfrey, Ill.

William A. Cherry, corporal, Twentieth engineers, Dempols, Ala.

William A. Hickring, private, Twentieth engineers, Leicester, England.

Dale C. Hazelot, private, Twentieth engineers, West Liberty, Ia.

Charles H. Ineck, private, Twentieth engineers, Ames, Ia.

Harry A. Keefer, private, Twentieth engineers, San Francisco.

Harry A. Kelly, sergeant, Twentieth engineers, San Francisco.

James T. Moss, private, Twentieth engineers, Corry, Ind.

David Foe, private, Twentieth engineers, Laytonville, Cal.

L. M. Roberts, private, Twentieth engineers, Venice, Cal.

Frank Van Dresche, private, Twentieth engineers, Stevensville, Mont.

John S. Williams, private, Twentieth engineers, Gardner, Fla.

Golman White, private, Twentieth engineers, Augusta, Mont.

Alva Bowman, private, Twentieth engineers, Carmi, Ill.

Howard E. Bullock, corporal, Twentieth engineers, Newport, Wash.

Lloyd Ledbetter, private, Twentieth engineers (no address available).

Walter Maczarski, private, Twentieth engineers, Detroit, Mich.

Edward B. Peterson, private, Twentieth engineers, Elk, Wash.

Frank L. Mager, second lieutenant, Oakland, Calif.

The single reported survivor to date of the One Hundred and Seventh supply company is:

H. Kleist, private, Kenosha, Wis.

Stanley E. Hall, Rockford, Ill., Thir-
ty-third division.

Henry A. Skinner, Rockford, Ill., sergeant. One Hundred and Fifty-

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Large glass Apple Butter	25c
Large glass Jars Preserves	25c
Jellies, Jar	15c, 20c, 25c
Large jars Olives	25c, 30c, 35c
Large jars Chow Chow	25c
Large jars sweet and sour pickles	30c
Large jars Picilli	25c
2 cans Corn and Peas	25c
2 cans Tomatoes and Red Beans	25c
2 cans Tomato pja shrdlussrd	25c
2 large Hominy	25c
3 cans wax or green Beans	25c
5 Santa Claus, Lenom Cry, white soap	25c
Golden Rod Washing Powder	25c
and	5c
Large bottle Catsup	25c
Can Hominy	10c
Dozen Sour Pickles	10c
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